

# INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

## 1 Cor 6:9-11

### I Corinthians 6:9

*Inherit:* possess, receive as one's own, obtain as birthright or gift,

Unrighteous: lives characterized by unrighteousness.

Never changed by new birth.

Thought: You live your life in unrighteousness—it's obvious that you're not part of the Kingdom of God.

### Kingdom of God?

Matthew 3:2 … *kingdom of heaven*...

Matthew 5:3 … *kingdom of heaven*...

Matthew 6:33 … *kingdom of God*, ...

Matthew 7:21 … *kingdom of heaven*...

Most references by Paul--Kingdom of God.

2 Timothy 4:18

1 Corinthians--only refers to *Kingdom of God*

4:20; 15:24; 15:50

What mean? Romans 14:17 ... *righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost*.

We see Kingdom of God when see character of God demonstrated in life of believer.

Chafer: *The authority of God over the universe*

**Kingdom:** God's rule, authority, Lordship

Kingdom of God--over entire universe

Kingdom of Heaven—Heaven's rule on earth.

Matthew 7:21

*Enter into the kingdom of heaven:* into all authority and Lordship of Christ while on earth.

*Enter into the kingdom of God*—enter into all authority and Lordship of Christ for all of eternity, whether on earth or Heaven.

Chafer: *The kingdom of God is the universal authority of God from everlasting to everlasting, while the term Kingdom of Heaven is fittingly applied to God's rule in the earth....and is restricted, with respect to time, as has been seen, to limited periods and well-defined situations.*

How inherit Kingdom of God?

John 3:3 … *Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

John 3:5 … *Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

Acts 20:25

### I Corinthians 6:9-10

Not exhaustive list...these are representative of all sins.

Unrighteous people don't experientially know authority of God and His rule in their lives.

A person whose lifestyle is habitually characterized by sin is not saved!

1 John 3:6-10

Paul mentions sins which evidence the fact that - unsaved.

**Fornicators:** impure and immoral people. Sexual immorality by unmarried persons. Includes adultery (Matt 5:32; 19:9)

**Idolaters:** Vines: *sin of the mind against God. Putting other things before God.*

**Adulterers:** married persons who indulge in sexual acts outside marriage union.

Proverbs 6:32-33

**Nor effeminate:** soft, soft to the touch.

Lenski: *This word is used in a secondary (obscene) sense and is an allusion to the foul practices by which musicians eked out their earnings.*

Barnes: *Those who give themselves up to a soft, luxurious, and indolent way of living; who make self-indulgence the grand object of life; who can endure no hardship, and practice no self-denial in the cause of duty and of God.*

Easily led into homosexuality.

How to produce an effeminate boy:

1. Pamper him when little
2. Don't let him get dirty or sweat.
3. Dress him like a girl
4. Passive dad and aggressive mom.
5. Keep him out of sports
6. Fight all his battles
7. Let him watch a lot of TV
8. Parents fight and argue

**Nor abusers of themselves with mankind:** exchange normal male-female sexual roles and relations

Genesis 1:27

Always God's will that man look and act like man and woman like woman.

Deuteronomy 22:5

Much more than dress styles!

God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah ... Genesis 18:20-21

*Sodomy* – always stood for awful sin of sexual perversion

Every nation in history which allowed this sin has fallen.

Began with depolarization of sexes.

Progression in person's life—leads to homosexuality --Romans 1

21. Fail to glorify God...lack of thankfulness..vain in imaginations.
22. Professing themselves to be wise they became fools...
23. Changed glory of uncorruptible God...(She)
24. Lust
25. Changed truth of God into lie
26. God gave up unto vile affections ...
27. ...men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; ...

Homosexuality is not inherited!

It is learned and result of reprobate mind. Romans 1:28

Not passed down through genes but through unrepented sins.

**10. Nor thieves:** steal secretly. Motivated by deceit.

**Nor covetous:** fix desire upon, long after, lust after.

Not content with what have.

**Drunkards:** find this sin where people have disregarded God's name and Word.

Alcoholic beverage--trademark of people involved in other sins

**Nor revilers:** those who do damage with tongues

Motivated with desire to hurt, defame, tear apart, inflict pain.

**Extortioners:** swindlers. Root word--to rake or hook for drawing up a bucket

To plunder, take advantage of

Webster's: to get money, etc., by threats, misuse of authority.

**1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you:** A time when you like that.

Every Child of God is an ex-sinner.

Why Jesus come?

Matthew 9:13     ... I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

No one has sinned too much to be saved.

Romans 5:20   ...*But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:*

2 Corinthians 5:17

3 things happen moment of salvation.

... washed, made clean; purified. **Titus 3:5**

Made new! Spiritual bath.

When happen? At new birth.

Internal change. John 3:-8

When receive Jesus as Lord and Savior every sin washed clean, forgiven, forgotten.

... sanctified, made holy. Give a holy and pure nature by Holy Spirit

... justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, because of the Lord Jesus,...

**Justified:** declared righteous in God's eyes.

He put new clothes on me.

Garment of righteousness

Romans 3:23-24

## How do it?

*In the name of the Lord Jesus:* By the reputation and authority of Jesus Christ.

Acts 3:6; 4:12; Luke 24:47

*and by the Spirit of our God.*

Name of Jesus—authority.

Spirit of God--agent.

At salvation the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in life and body of new believer.

Convicts of sin, righteousness, judgment.

Produces fruit.

Gives power, unction, understanding.

## SO WHAT?

The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Evidence of new birth: inward desire to not sin.

Evidence of unrighteous: sin persisted in...habitual sin.